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RE: Public Information Request for the final report and any investigators notes for the Grand Jury related to the investigation into William Dean Stanford (PIR # 19-3893)

Ms. Valkova:

The Department received your above-referenced request on September 9, 2019. Pursuant to the attorney general's ruling in Open Records Letter Ruling No. OR2019-33328, please find enclosed the information the Department located in response to your request. These records are provided to you at no cost.

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Cordially,

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September 8, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

An investigation report by the Texas Rangers on William Dean Stanford who plead guilty to domestic violence as Leon County Road Commissioner 2018. He later resigned his office after conviction. The Texas Ranger who investigated the commissioner was Andre De La Garza of Company A. I am requesting the final report and any investigators notes for the Grand Jury.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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SUPERVISOR:	WENDE WAKEMAN	OPENED:	04/23/2018
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### **INVESTIGATION SYNOPSIS**

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### **SUPPLEMENTAL SYNOPTES**

**S1 04/30/2018 Report Writer: Andres DelaGarza**

**08/20/2018 Approved by: WENDE WAKEMAN**

On 04-16-2018, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, was told by Leon County Sheriff Kevin Ellis of an alleged assault against Christie Stanford that occurred on 03-25-2018. Sheriff Ellis stated the alleged suspect in the matter was Leon County Precinct 3 Commissioner William Dean Stanford. Later this same date, Leon County District Attorney (DA) Hope Knight said she was also notified by Leon County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Brent Walter. On 04-23-2018, I received a letter from DA Knight requesting the Texas Rangers to investigate Commissioner Stanford for the felony offense of assault family violence. On 04-27-2018, I was authorized to conduct the investigation by my chain of command. On 05-01-2018, interviews of Commissioner Stanford and Carla McEachern were conducted in furtherance of this investigation.

**S2 07/20/2018 Report Writer: Andres DelaGarza**

**08/20/2018 Approved by: WENDE WAKEMAN**

On 05-03-2018, in furtherance of this investigation, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza conducted interviews with Leon County Sheriff's Office Jail Administrator Brian Stafford, Leon County Sheriff's Office Jail Sergeant Harry Vanskike, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Oscar Henson.

**S3 07/20/2018 Report Writer: Andres DelaGarza**

**08/20/2018 Approved by: WENDE WAKEMAN**

Beginning on 05-21-2018, in furtherance of this investigation, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza conducted interviews with William Curtis Stanford; Leon County Precinct 1 Commissioner Joseph Patrick Sullivan; Leon County Attorney Caleb Henson; Leon County Judge Byron Michael Ryder; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Oscar Henson; and, Curtis Ray Neyland.

**S4 07/20/2018 Report Writer: Andres DelaGarza****08/20/2018 Approved by: WENDE WAKEMAN**

On 06-01-2018, in furtherance of this investigation, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, conducted interviews with Leon County Precinct 4 Commissioner David Grimes and Leon County Precinct 2 Commissioner David Ferguson. On 06-04-2018, I also interviewed Albert Gaskin, Gary Alvarez, Billy Borders, and Joseph Eubank.

**S5 07/20/2018 Report Writer: Andres DelaGarza****08/20/2018 Approved by: WENDE WAKEMAN**

On 06-05-2018, in furtherance of this investigation, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza conducted an interview with Thelma Neyland. On 06-27-2018, Texas Assistant Attorney General Ekua Assabill and I conducted an interview with Leon County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Dee Craft.

**S6 07/24/2018 Report Writer: Andres DelaGarza****08/20/2018 Approved by: WENDE WAKEMAN**

On 07-23-2018, in furtherance of this investigation, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza conducted an interview with Christie Stanford at her attorney's office.

**S7 08/25/2018 Report Writer: Andres DelaGarza****09/18/2019 Approved by: WENDE WAKEMAN**

On 08-08-2018, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, conducted interviews with Leon County District Attorney Hope Knight, Buffalo Chief of Police Lance Pavelka, and Buffalo Police Officer Drek Tomplait. On 10-09-2018, Leon County Precinct 3 Commissioner William Dean Stanford (Supplement 1) waived his right to a jury trial and pled Guilty to Assault Causing Bodily Injury - Family Violence (Cause No. 2018-22353). Commissioner Stanford received 365 days confinement in the Leon County Jail, probated for 12 months Community Supervision, and an Affirmative Finding of Family Violence. He was assessed a \$100.00 Family Violence Fee, 180 hours community service, and ordered to attend and successfully complete a batterer's intervention prevention program or equivalent anger management course. In addition, he was fined \$3,500.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$212.00. Commissioner Stanford was also ordered to stay 200 feet away from the complaining witness at all times. I do not anticipate any further involvement in this investigation and retained no custody of evidence requiring final disposition. Investigation closed.

**SUPPLEMENTAL DETAILS**

**S1** 1.1 On 04-16-2018, at approximately 12:45 PM, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, was told by Leon County Sheriff Kevin Ellis of an alleged assault against Christie Stanford - W/F, DOB: [REDACTED] that occurred on 03-25-2018. Sheriff Ellis stated the alleged suspect in the matter was Leon County Precinct 3 Commissioner William Dean Stanford - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]

1.2 According to Sheriff Ellis, his office conducted a complete investigation of the incident, which had been sealed and held. I advised Sheriff Ellis this type of investigation mandated notification to others including but not limited to a crimes victims advocate and the District Attorney.

1.3 At approximately 1:01 PM, I contacted Texas Ranger Lieutenant Wende Wakeman and reported the information I received from Sheriff Ellis. I explained my next notification would be to Leon County District Attorney (DA) Hope Knight.

1.4 At approximately 1:19 PM, I was contacted by DA Knight who said she had just been made aware of an alleged assault between Christie Stanford and Commissioner Stanford by Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) Chief Deputy Brent Walter. DA

Knight requested my presence at her office to review the case file she received from the LCSO.

1.5 I reviewed the LCSO investigative report at the DA's office which indicated LCSO Lieutenant Dee Craft was the investigator. Lieutenant Craft titled her report as an Assault Family/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation. I made the following observations:

A. The alleged assault was reported to LCSO on 03-26-2018, at approximately 9:36 AM. The report listed Commissioner Stanford as the suspect and Christie Stanford as the victim. The LCSO case file indicated it was administratively closed. The case management section also showed this report reopened on 04-16-2018, at approximately 2:26 PM.

B. Lieutenant Craft explained in her report the chain of events beginning with how LCSO was made aware of the alleged assault. Lieutenant Craft further stated Christie Stanford and her husband (Commissioner Stanford) got into an argument and she attempted to take his cellular phone. Lieutenant Craft detailed Christie Stanford being flung into the wall and then to the floor, hitting her head.

C. Lieutenant Craft noted Christie Stanford said while she was on the floor Commissioner Stanford placed his hand around her neck and squeezed. Christie Stanford told Lieutenant Craft she began to pass out when she remembered being struck in the jaw. Lieutenant Craft documented Christie Stanford saying she believed her jaw was broken or dislocated.

D. I also reviewed the photographs attached to the LCSO investigative report. I noted images showed bruising on Christie Stanford's face and neck.

For additional details, refer to the investigative report (Attachment 1.1) prepared by Lieutenant Craft.

1.6 On 04-23-2018, at approximately 3:31 PM, I received a letter (Attachment 1.2) from DA Knight requesting the Texas Rangers investigate Commissioner Stanford for the offense of assault family violence.

1.7 On Friday, 04-27-2018, at approximately 12:05 PM, I received a letter (Attachment 1.3) from my chain of command which authorized me to conduct the investigation.

1.8 At approximately 12:38 PM, I told DA Knight that I was authorized to begin the investigation into the alleged assault of Christie Stanford. I requested DA Knight to assist me in notifying Crime Victims Advocate (CVA) Tonya Foster. I also told DA Knight that I planned to request a Protective Order on behalf of Christie Stanford.

1.9 At approximately 12:55 PM, I called Commissioner Stanford in an attempt to set up an interview. I left a voice mail requesting a return call.

1.10 On Monday, 04-30-2018, at approximately 11:30 AM, I conferred with Foster and met with DA Knight in her office. A plan to conduct separate interviews of Commissioner Stanford and Christie Stanford was coordinated in an effort to provide protection to Christie.

1.11 At approximately 1:27 PM, I called Commissioner Stanford and set up an interview for 05-01-2018, at 9:00 AM. For full details of this telephone call refer to the audio recording (S1.P1).

1.12 On 05-01-2018, at approximately 9:01 AM, I conducted an interview (S1.P2) of Commissioner Stanford in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This interview began as a follow up to another special investigation regarding the alleged misuse of official information (2018I-TRA-50026959). The two investigations have a common denominator involving a relationship between Commissioner Stanford and Leon County District Clerk Beverly Wilson. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Commissioner Stanford if he and Christie Stanford on 03-25-2018, had a disagreement about Beverly Wilson and he said they have had lots of disagreements about that. I asked if the arguments had ever gotten physical to which he said no, not really.

B. Commissioner Stanford told me in regards to arguments that hollering and screaming is pretty rough to him. Commissioner Stanford said he did not like all that kind of stuff (physical fighting) and that he was not that kind of guy.

C. I asked Commissioner Stanford if Christie Stanford had ever hit him over things like this to which he answered, no we do not do stuff like that. I asked Commissioner Stanford if he had ever put a hand on her (Christie Stanford) to which he answered no, not ever.

D. I showed Commissioner Stanford photographs from the LCSO investigative file of his wife (Christie Stanford). The photographs depicted bruising on her cheek and eye. Commissioner Stanford said his wife told him the horse hit her in the head while she was holding it. Commissioner Stanford said he thought she (Christie Stanford) was trying to worm a horse.

E. I asked Commissioner Stanford if this incident had to do with an argument over a cell phone and Christie believing the affair had started over between him and Beverly Wilson to which he answered no not to his knowledge, no.

F. I asked Commissioner Stanford if he assaulted Christie and he said no. I asked Commissioner Stanford why he thought Christie would say those things if they were not true to which he answered they have had a lot of arguments. Commissioner Stanford said he did not have any knowledge of her thinking on things.

G. I showed Commissioner Stanford photographs of the marks around her neck to which he said she (Christie Stanford) has a brown spot on her neck just like he does. I told Commissioner Stanford if she struck you first it would be important for me to know that and he said he understood. Commissioner Stanford stated she is in trouble for assault. I asked if this had happened to which he said no, none of that happened that he recalled.

H. Commissioner Stanford said 07-05-2016 was the date when Christie Stanford caught him and Beverly Wilson together. I asked Commissioner Stanford how the whole incident of them being caught together by his wife went down to which he answered he did not remember a whole lot about it because he was in shock.

I. Commissioner Stanford said he and Beverly Wilson were at her rent house when Christie Stanford caught them. Commissioner Stanford said it was pretty devastating getting caught with someone who is not your wife. Commissioner Stanford said they (he and Beverly Wilson) were not having sex.

J. I asked Commissioner Stanford if his wife (Christie Stanford) physically came at him to which he answered he did not recall. I told Commissioner Stanford I did not feel that I was getting the full story to which he said Christie is his wife and he is going to try to protect her as much as he can.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S1.P2).

1.13 At approximately 9:48 AM, I conferred with CVA Foster regarding her meeting with Christie. Foster stated she could not give me a report of the exact details of their discussion, and indicated Christie was not going to meet with me.

1.14 At approximately 10:09 AM, I conducted an interview with Carla McEachern - W/F, DOB: [REDACTED], in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked McEachern if she was aware of any physical assaults between Commissioner Stanford and Christie to which she said not that she was aware of. McEachern said their (Commissioner Stanford and Christie) marriage had been very turbulent. I asked McEachern what turbulent meant to which she stated hollering, screaming, and throwing things.

B. McEachern stated she did not know of Commissioner Stanford being physical with Christie. McEachern said she was afraid of Commissioner Stanford over arguments they have had. McEachern said she had told Commissioner Stanford to kill himself so Christie could collect the insurance. McEachern said she told Commissioner Stanford she would get the gun for him. I asked McEachern how Commissioner Stanford responded to which she stated he would just smirk at her.

C. McEachern told me Commissioner Stanford told her mother (Thelma Neyland - W/F, DOB: [REDACTED]) he would burn her brother's (Curtis Ray Neyland - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]) house down if Christie did not get her inheritance and he did. McEachern said her brother and sister (Christie Stanford) were never told about this.

D. McEachern said if Commissioner Stanford hurt her sister (Christie Stanford) I had better get Commissioner Stanford. McEachern said if he hurt my sister you better get him. I told McEachern no threats could be made and she said it was not a threat.

E. McEachern said her mother (Thelma Neyland) told her of a time when Commissioner Stanford was working cows and he lost his temper and was going to let the bull drown. She told of another time when Commissioner Stanford got so mad while working calves that he bit one on the ear. I asked McEachern if she was ever worried Commissioner Stanford would physically assault Christie Stanford to which she said yes.

For full details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S1.P3).

1.15 At approximately 12:00 PM, CVA Foster and I met with Leon County Attorney Caleb Henson at the courthouse. I requested a Protective Order (PO) (Attachment 1.4) on behalf of Christie Stanford.

1.16 At approximately 3:57 PM, I conferred with Sheriff Ellis and requested his agency serve the protective order on Commissioner Stanford. Sheriff Ellis asked that I call LCSO Lieutenant Craft and she would have LCSO Sergeant Jimmy Gifford serve the PO (Attachment 1.4).

1.17 At approximately 5:38 PM, Administrative State District Judge Alfonso Charles signed the PO. The PO was filed with the Leon County Clerk's Office and original copies were received.

1.18 At approximately 6:10 PM, I relinquished several copies of the PO to Lieutenant Craft for dissemination in LCSO and to Commissioner Stanford.

1.19 At approximately 7:34 PM, Sergeant Gifford called me and reported the PO had

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been served to Commissioner Stanford. Sergeant Gifford stated Commissioner Stanford was at his residence alone. He said the returns would be submitted to the County Clerk's Office. For video footage of Sergeant Gifford serving the PO, refer to LCSO video (S1.P4).

1.20 On 05-02-2018, at approximately 10:10 AM, I spoke with McEachern to which she told me she knew Christie had a black eye. I asked McEachern who told her this and she stated she would not tell me where she got her information. For full details of this conversation refer to the audio recording (S1.P5).

1.21 At approximately 1:40 PM, Leon County Judge Byron Michael Ryder called me and asked if I would speak to McEachern and her brother, Neyland, regarding my investigation. I told Judge Ryder that I could not do that. For full details of this conversation refer to the audio recording (S1.P6).

1.22 At approximately 7:58 PM, I received a telephone call from McEachern. I had asked her for her assistance with getting Christie, William Curtis Stanford - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], and Chelby Fuller - W/F, DOB: [REDACTED], to come in for an interview. For full details of this conversation refer to the audio recording (S1.P7).

1.23 At approximately 8:46 PM, I received a call from Sheriff Ellis regarding a phone call he received from McEachern. Sheriff Ellis stated he had been visiting with McEachern and he was her source of information. I requested a written statement (Attachment 1.5) from Sheriff Ellis to document his involvement in the investigation

1.24 Additional investigative efforts will be documented in subsequent reports.

**S2** 2.1 On 05-03-2018, at approximately 12:39 PM, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S2.P1) of Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) Jail Administrator (JA) Victor Brian Stafford - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked JA Stafford if he remembered Christie Stanford (Supplement 1) coming in on 03-26-2018, to the LCSO to which he said he did. JA Stafford stated Christie Stanford was a nurse who worked at the jail which was contracted through the County. JA Stafford said she had been in that position for about two years. JA Stafford stated Christie Stanford worked two days a week (Monday and Thursday) and typically 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM shift.

B. JA Stafford said since Christie Stanford reported the alleged incident on 03-25-2018, she has told him that her husband Stanford has been really sweet since the incident at the house. I asked JA Stafford if it's been about a month things have been good between them to which he stated yes.

C. JA Stafford stated on 03-25-2018, Christie Stanford came in about 8:30 AM to the LCSO jail. JA Stafford explained she came in to the office and asked if they could talk. JA Stafford said she (Christie Stanford) showed him a picture of her on her phone where her eye was black from bruising.

D. JA Stafford told me she told him that Leon County Precinct 3 Commissioner William Dean Stanford (Supplement 1) had assaulted her by grabbing her, spun her around, put her on the floor, choked her, and hit her with his fist. JA Stafford said she told him she thought Commissioner Stanford broke her jaw and that she had to work it all night to get it back in place because she could not close her mouth properly. JA Stafford said Christie Stanford also told him he choked her but she did not want anyone else to know what she was telling him.

E. JA Stafford stated he told Christie she had to report what occurred. JA Stafford said he notified LCSO Lieutenant Dee Craft (Supplement 1) and requested her to come to the jail area to visit with Christie. JA Stafford said Christie showed Lieutenant Craft the pictures on her phone. JA Stafford told me he also called LCSO Chief Deputy Brent Walter and advised him of what was happening in regards to Christie and to come back to the jail.

F. JA Stafford said he knew something had to be done with this especially since he (Commissioner Stanford) choked her almost to the point where she (Christie) passed out. JA Stafford said Christie was further interviewed by Lieutenant Craft out of his view. JA Stafford said Christie told him her life has been in the public eye for the past two years and she did not want anyone to know what she was reporting.

G. JA Stafford said something was going to have to be done because he (Commissioner Stanford) choked her (Christie) and it was family violence and State law says someone is going to jail and generally the aggressor. JA Stafford said Christie told him she took Commissioner Stanford's phone and was going to check it for more messages from Beverly Wilson (Supplement 1). JA Stafford said she headed for the door and Commissioner Stanford caught her and assaulted her and hit her with a closed fist.

H. JA Stafford said Christie told him after she got off of the floor she ran to the bathroom and her youngest son, William Curtis Stanford (Supplement 1) followed her in before she could close the door. JA Stafford told me William Stanford asked his mother what was wrong and she replied by saying nothing while trying to cover her face up. JA Stafford said Christie told him Commissioner Stanford came in the bathroom and told his son to never hit a woman.

I. JA Stafford said the day this report was taken it was locked down in their system. JA Stafford told me the only ones who would have access to this were Lieutenant Craft, Chief Deputy Walter, and Leon County Sheriff Kevin Ellis.

J. JA Stafford said Christie was upset with Beverly Wilson because she had viewed some sealed adoption records (Misuse of Official Information Investigation - 2018I-TRA-50026959). JA Stafford said he was told by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Game Warden Oscar Henson that Leon County Attorney (LCA) Caleb Henson told him Beverly Wilson got in trouble by the 87th Judicial District State District Judge Deborah Evans for viewing a sealed file.

K. JA Stafford continued to state LCA Henson told him Leon County District Attorney (DA) Hope Knight also got in trouble from Judge Evans because of the adoption record. JA Stafford said he heard this information from Game Warden Henson who was told by LCA Henson who allegedly had firsthand knowledge.

L. JA Stafford told me he had also heard from Game Warden Henson that Commissioner Stanford had told Leon County Commissioner Joseph Patrick Sullivan - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], what had occurred on 03-25-2018. JA Stafford said he was not sure it had occurred but that is what he was told.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S2.P1).

2.2 At approximately 2:01 PM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S2.P2) of LCSO Jail Sergeant Harry Earnest Vanskike - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. Sergeant Vanskike said he knew who Christie Stanford was and that she was the LCSO Jail Nurse. Sergeant Vanskike said on or around 03-26-2018, he noticed a mark around her eye.

B. Sergeant Vanskike stated he remembered Lieutenant Craft and Chief Deputy Walter all being called back to JA Stafford's office. Sergeant Vanskike said later this same day Christie confided in him that her husband (Commissioner Stanford) had beat her up.

C. Sergeant Vanskike told me after she (Christie) visited with JA Stafford, Lieutenant Craft, and Chief Deputy Walter he visited with her and that was when she confided in him. Sergeant Vanskike said she told him Commissioner Stanford choked her to the point she almost passed out.

D. Sergeant Vanskike said Christie told him this was not the first time he had done this (assaulted her). Sergeant Vanskike told me she told him the only reason she (Christie) believed Commissioner Stanford quit hitting her on the night of 03-25-2018, was because Christie told him she thought he (Commissioner Stanford) had broken her jaw.

E. Sergeant Vanskike told me Christie told him about the incident of the assault between her and Beverly Wilson. Sergeant Vanskike said the conversation began with Christie asking him what the booking process entailed and from there she told him about confronting Beverly Wilson at the courthouse square.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S2.P2).

2.3 At approximately 4:31 PM, I conducted a non-recorded telephone interview with TPWD Game Warden Henson regarding an alleged conversation he was involved in. I asked Game Warden Henson if he had heard information about a conversation between Commissioner Stanford and Commissioner Sullivan, to which he answered no.

A. Game Warden Henson said he had not been told anything nor had he heard anything in regards to the investigation I was conducting. Game Warden Henson stated JA Stafford would be the only one he could think of that might say something that would bring him into the mix.

B. I asked Game Warden Henson about any conversations he may have had in regards to a sealed adoption record with LCA Caleb Henson or JA Stafford and he said he did not have any conversations. Game Warden Henson told me JA Stafford's health was bad and he felt it was also affecting his [REDACTED].

2.4 On 05-07-2018, at approximately 3:25 PM, I was reviewing an audio recording (S2.P3) from Chelby Fuller (Supplement 1) and Christie Stanford recorded on 02-14-2018. Christie stated she would not testify against Commissioner Stanford if he were in trouble. Christie made the comments in reference to Beverly Wilson's husband, Laurence Carley Wilson - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], not testifying against his wife. Christie Stanford said she would not give Commissioner Stanford up if he were in trouble.

For full details of this audio recorded interview refer to evidence S2.P3.

2.5 On 05-08-2018, at approximately 8:32 AM, I conferred with LCA Henson. He advised me he received a phone call from Christie asking if the investigation against Commissioner Stanford was a misdemeanor or felony. LCA Henson told me he advised her it was a felony. I requested a memo from LCA Henson detailing his conversation with Christie Stanford.

2.6 At approximately 3:22 PM, LCA Henson provided me with a memo in regards to his conversation with Christie earlier this same day. For details of the memo refer to Attachment 2.1.

2.7 On 05-15-2018, at approximately 11:29 AM, I conferred with Office of the Attorney General (OAG) Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Ekua Assabill and explained the incident being investigated.

2.8 On 05-16-2018, at approximately 3:00 PM, a conference call was held regarding this investigation with DA Knight, AAG Assabill, and myself..

2.9 Additional investigative efforts will be documented in subsequent reports.

**S3** 3.1 On 05-21-2018, at approximately 4:05 PM, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S3.P2) of William Curtis Stanford (Supplement 1) in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked William Stanford to walk me though a chain of events of an incident involving his mother, Christie Stanford, (Supplement 1) and his father, Leon County Precinct 3 Commissioner William Dean Stanford, (Supplement 1) at their house that occurred on 03-25-2018. William Stanford explained he was playing a video game when he guessed he had something to tell his parents so he went to them.

B. William Stanford said he heard them crying and walked in to the bathroom. William told me he saw his mom in the bathtub and his dad knelt down beside her and they were both crying. William said he then left.

C. William said he was in his room originally which is a pretty good ways away but he did not hear anything to go over there. William stated he thought he had something to tell them which is why he went over to them.

D. William drew a picture (not to scale) of the interior walls of his home (S3.P1). I asked William if there was any yelling of words between his mother and father to which he told me there was not and he did not think so.

E. William told me when he walked in the bathroom his father was knelt down by his mother with his face in his hands and crying. William said he just left and went to his room for the rest of the night. William said he was concerned why they were crying but not that his parents were in any type of conflict or anything.

F. William said he never found out why they were crying. I asked William if he noticed any bruising on his mother (Christie) to which he said no.

G. William said there have been more arguments in the last two years because of his father's affair. William said he likes to think they still love each other. I asked William if there was anything positive he wanted to say or he wanted me to know on behalf of his parents to which he made no comment at all.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S3.P2).

3.2 On 05-29-2018, at approximately 9:37 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S3.P3) of Leon County Precinct 1 Commissioner Joseph Patrick Sullivan (Supplement 2) in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. Commissioner Sullivan said he has been a commissioner for approximately 26 years. I asked Commissioner Sullivan if he knew who Commissioner Stanford was and he stated yes.

B. I asked Commissioner Sullivan if Commissioner Stanford came to him and told him about an incident after the fact to which he said yes. Commissioner Sullivan said Commissioner Stanford told him his wife caught him and another woman. I asked Commissioner Sullivan if he had heard Commissioner Stanford and his wife had problems and Commissioner Sullivan said after the fact.

C. Commissioner Sullivan told me about three weeks ago (from today) he was told that the Rangers were investigating Commissioner Stanford. Commissioner Sullivan said he was told Christie Stanford had gone to the Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) and she had some bruises on her or something. Commissioner Sullivan said the LCSO quizzed her about it (the bruises) and then it was turned over to me (Texas Rangers).

D. Commissioner Sullivan said he has not seen any bruises on Christie at the stock show recently and that she was with Commissioner Stanford and seemed happy. I asked Commissioner Sullivan if he had ever talked to Commissioner Stanford about the alleged assault to which Commissioner Sullivan said yes he had. Commissioner Sullivan told me Commissioner Stanford said to him it was all just a mess.

E. I asked Commissioner Sullivan if he recalled who he had heard all this information from to which he said he could not remember. Commissioner Sullivan stated it could have been Commissioner Stanford but he was not sure. Commissioner Sullivan said he thought it might be by Leon County Judge Byron Michael Ryder (Supplement 1) who told him.

F. Commissioner Sullivan told me he remembered that the judge was calling the commissioners to let them all know. Commissioner Sullivan said Judge Ryder called the commissioners on the same day the protective order was issued for Christie on Commissioner Stanford.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S3.P3).

3.3 At approximately 10:07 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S3.P4) of Leon County Attorney (LCA) Caleb Henson (Supplement 1) in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked LCA Henson if he had heard Commissioner Sullivan had received information from Commissioner Stanford to which he said he had not heard anything. LCA Henson said he believed Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) Jail Administrator (JA) Victor Brian Stafford (Supplement 2) told him he heard something like that. LCA Henson said he was not a part of any of that.

B. LCA Henson stated his cousin, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Game Warden Oscar Henson (Supplement 2) told him JA Stafford was getting real confused about things. LCA Henson said Game Warden Henson used this as an example of the problems JA Stafford was having.

C. LCA Henson told me Game Warden Henson said he could not imagine what he could have said to JA Stafford to make him think such things. LCA Henson said Game Warden Henson told him he wondered if Commissioner Stanford had mentioned it to other commissioners and JA Stafford took this to mean it had happened.

D. I asked LCA Henson if Game Warden Henson had called and told him about this to which he answered if he told him it was probably at lunch. LCA Henson said they eat together about once a week for lunch. I asked LCA Henson if JA Stafford eats lunch with them from time to time to which he said yes but it is not frequent at all.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S3.P4).

3.4 At approximately 10:45 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S3.P5) of Judge Ryder in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. Judge Ryder told me he received a phone call from Commissioner Stanford about two weeks after the alleged assault occurred. Judge Ryder said Commissioner Stanford gave him information from his own perspective and it was "round about" as to what had occurred but no specifics.

B. Judge Ryder said Commissioner Stanford always calls him three or four times a

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week and he (Commissioner Stanford) had not called him in about two or three weeks. Judge Ryder said he learned about the assault because Christie Stanford went to the LCSO and they are under obligation if any domestic violence occurs to turn him (Commissioner Stanford) in.

C. Judge Ryder said that was kind of the time he heard about it is when she (Christie Stanford) had gone down to the LCSO and reported it. Judge Ryder told me the LCSO "took the bull by the horns" and handled and did what they needed to do.

D. I asked Judge Ryder which crimes victims advocate this alleged assault family violence was reported to and he was not aware who it was. I asked Judge Ryder who told him Christie reported this incident to which he answered he had just heard rumor about it. Judge Ryder then went into detail about how Christie had tried to cover the marks/bruises up with makeup.

E. Judge Ryder said he could not remember who told him and did not know who told him. Judge Ryder said he thought he knew about this alleged assault before the Rangers got involved. Judge Ryder said the only two people he deals with from the LCSO are Sheriff Kevin Ellis (Supplement 1) and Chief Deputy Brent Walter (Supplement 1). I asked Judge Ryder if he had heard about it from them to which he answered he was not saying he did hear it from them. Judge Ryder told me he did not think that it came from either Sheriff Ellis or Chief Deputy Walter.

F. Judge Ryder said he just did not know how he heard about it. Judge Ryder said if he knew he would tell me who it was. Judge Ryder did not think he heard about it (alleged assault) from the LCSO.

G. Judge Ryder told me Commissioner Stanford called him after there were rumors there were going to be two different grand juries and two different "DA's" (prosecutors). Judge Ryder explained this was in regards to the Misuse of Official Information Investigation (2018I-TRA-50026959) and this current Assault Investigation.

H. Judge Ryder said he believed it was one week after I interviewed him (I interviewed him on 04-18-2018) the first time on the misuse of official information investigation that he found out about the alleged assault on Christie (04-24-2018). Judge Ryder told me he believed it was two weeks after (05-02-2018) that Commissioner Stanford called him in regards to the grand juries. I was first advised of this investigation on 04-16-2018.

I. Judge Ryder stated about two weeks ago from today (05-29-2018) Commissioner Stanford confronted him at the North & East Judges and Commissioners Association Conference (dates of conference were 05-11-2018 thru 05-14-2018). Judge Ryder told me he told Commissioner Stanford he had heard it was domestic violence. Judge Ryder said Commissioner Stanford told him Christie just wanted it to go away. Judge Ryder said he told Commissioner Stanford he did not think it was going to go away.

J. Judge Ryder said he made the rest of the commissioners aware of the alleged allegations against Commissioner Stanford. Judge Ryder told me Beverly Wilson (Supplement 1) and Commissioner Stanford gave him details of the night Christie and her sister, Carla McEachern (Supplement 1), caught them together.

K. Judge Ryder told me he had a conversation with Leon County Precinct 4 Commissioner David Alan Grimes - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED] where Commissioner Stanford mentioned he would like Albert Ray Gaskin - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], appointed as the commissioner of Precinct 3 in his position if he got in trouble.

L. Judge Ryder further stated he had heard later he (Commissioner Stanford) would get hired by Gaskin as his lead man and just swap positions. Judge Ryder said this was so Commissioner Stanford could get vested with the county for retirement.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S3.P5).

3.5 At approximately 11:55 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S3.P6) of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Game Warden Oscar Henson (Supplement 2) in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Game Warden Henson if he remembered our conversation on 05-03-2018, and the contents of that conversation to which he said yes. I asked Game Warden Henson if he had ever received any information regarding a conversation between Commissioner Stanford and Commissioner Sullivan to which he said no.

B. I asked Game Warden Henson since our conversation had Christie Stanford or Commissioner Stanford reached out to him and discussed anything to which he stated no. I asked Game Warden Henson if anyone had come up to him about this investigation that had or claimed to have information on this investigation to which he answered no.

C. I asked Game Warden Henson if he ever had lunch with LCA Henson to which he answered yes. I asked Game Warden Henson if he had ever had lunch with JA Stafford to which he said yes. I asked Game Warden Henson if he had ever asked or been told any information by JA Stafford regarding the aforementioned to which told me no.

D. Game Warden Henson told me the only thing he could think of was one day when he and JA Stafford were eating lunch after the Leon County Show he (Game Warden Henson) made the comment he bet Commissioner Stanford made comments to Commissioner Sullivan. Game Warden Henson continued to say he believed Commissioner Sullivan probably told him to act right. Game Warden Henson said no one had confessed to him.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S3.P6).

3.6 At approximately 1:54 PM, I traveled to 3368 FM 1147, in Marquez and visited with Curtis Ray Neyland (Supplement 1). Neyland said there was a separate incident where Commissioner Stanford had hit Christie Stanford. Neyland did not give any additional details to that incident. I requested Neyland come to the Leon County District Attorney's office for an interview. For details of this conversation refer to the audio recording (S3.P7).

3.7 At approximately 4:15 PM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S3.P8) with Neyland in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. Neyland said he had heard through the grapevine that Commissioner Stanford had hit Christie in the mouth and this was a different situation from 03-25-2018. Neyland stated he had friends somewhere in law enforcement and they would tell him things.

B. Neyland stated later in the interview that a law enforcement officer told him Commissioner Stanford had slapped Christie about two months prior to the incident on 03-25-2018. Neyland told me in regards to this prior incident Christie told him (Neyland) that she had only told three people about being slapped and wanted to know where Neyland heard it.

C. Neyland said Christie allegedly told Sheriff Ellis, JA Stafford, and one other person; she did not tell him who it was that knew about her being slapped. Neyland told me he had not heard from any of those folks about it.

D. Neyland stated he would help me with what he could in order to get an interview with his mother, Thelma Neyland (Supplement 1). Neyland told me he was worried about Christie and her losing her nursing license because she is on probation for attacking Beverly Wilson.

E. Neyland said after the alleged assault on 03-25-2018, he was told by Leon County Precinct 2 Commissioner David William Ferguson - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], that Commissioner Stanford showed him (Commissioner Ferguson) his lip that had allegedly been busted by Christie punching him first on 03-25-2018.

F. Neyland told me he was concerned Christie was going to hurt herself. Neyland said the trip to San Antonio with Commissioner Stanford to see their son graduate from the Air Force basic training was not such a good trip.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S3.P8).

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3.8 Additional investigative efforts will be documented in subsequent reports.

**S4** 4.1 On 06-01-2018, at approximately 9:26 AM, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S4.P1) with Leon County Precinct 4 Commissioner David Alan Grimes (Supplement 3) in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Commissioner Grimes if he was aware of allegations made against Commissioner William Dean Stanford (Supplement 1) to which he answered yes. I asked Commissioner Grimes if he had been approached by Commissioner Stanford at the North & East Commissioners Conference to which he answered yes.

B. Commissioner Grimes said Commissioner Stanford made it clear that it was not all of his fault. Commissioner Grimes told me Commissioner Stanford and Christie Stanford (Supplement 1) had an argument and things led to this and that. Commissioner Grimes stated Commissioner Stanford's main point he was getting across was that it was not all his (Commissioner Stanford) fault; it was both parties.

C. Commissioner Grimes stated he and the rest of the commissioners had been made aware of the alleged incident through Leon County Judge Byron Ryder (Supplement 1). I asked Commissioner Grimes for additional detail on the alleged assault to which he (Commissioner Grimes) told me that Christie hit him first.

D. Commissioner Grimes told me Commissioner Stanford said after being hit, he grabbed Christie but did not say how he (Commissioner Stanford) grabbed her. I asked Commissioner Grimes if Commissioner Stanford ever told him that he struck Christie or if he did anything else to her to which he answered no.

E. Commissioner Grimes said Commissioner Stanford told him the fight started over an email or text message from Beverly Wilson (Supplement 1). Commissioner Grimes told me the message was in regards to the passing of a county employee. Commissioner Grimes stated they all (county employees) had received this same message.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S4.P1).

4.2 At approximately 11:36 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S4.P2) with Leon County Precinct 2 Commissioner David William Ferguson (Supplement 3) in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Commissioner Ferguson if he was aware of allegations against Commissioner Stanford to which he said yes. I asked Commissioner Ferguson if Commissioner Stanford approached him at the commissioner's conference to which he said yes.

B. I asked Commissioner Ferguson if Commissioner Stanford had reached out to him prior to Judge Ryder sending them (the Commissioners) a message to which he stated I know we are on camera. Commissioner Ferguson further stated the bad thing is if someone is trying to put their family back together and kids are living at the house would you throw the wife or your kids under the bus?

C. Commissioner Ferguson told me there were not many men or women who have not been hit before and does it really come to a legal status if they are trying to work things out or do you work it out between the two people. Commissioner Ferguson said he would not want his wife to go to jail and he said he would not want to go to jail and there is a fine line in a family dispute.

D. Commissioner Ferguson told me he felt like everything was in the lawyer's hands. Commissioner Ferguson said anything he says could go before a court based on my (Ranger de la Garza's) decision. I advised Commissioner Ferguson I was a finder of facts and I believed Commissioner Stanford told him something that was important to this investigation.

E. I asked Commissioner Ferguson if Commissioner Stanford told him what happened the night of the alleged assault to which he answered he may have. I asked Commissioner Ferguson if Commissioner Stanford ever told him he struck Christie Stanford to which Commissioner Ferguson said he could not remember if he said that or not. I asked Commissioner Ferguson if Commissioner Stanford ever told him if Christie ever hit him to which he said he would have to think on it to see if he could remember later on.

F. I asked Commissioner Ferguson if he was aware of any other incidents between Commissioner Stanford and Christie that may have occurred to which he said he did not know.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S4.P2).

4.3 At approximately 12:30 PM, after completing my interview of Commissioner David Ferguson, he sat down in Leon County District Attorney's Office Investigator Pascal Foster's office and began visiting with him. At approximately 12:45 PM, I

was walking to the elevator leaving, and Commissioner Ferguson waited until I left to walk with me. When he saw I was leaving, he quickly left with me. I did not have an audio recorder with me at the time Commissioner Ferguson began speaking. These are the notes that I have taken and my best recollection of this conversation:

A. We walked down to the elevator and while waiting for the elevator to come to the third floor, Commissioner Ferguson told me this was "off the record." He stated that Christie Stanford punched Commissioner Stanford in the mouth. I asked if Commissioner Stanford was who told him this and he said he would not tell me. Commissioner Ferguson said that I needed to speak to the other work hands at the yard where Commissioner Stanford was the commissioner.

B. Commissioner Ferguson told me that Commissioner Stanford did not want to send his wife to jail because Christie punching Commissioner Stanford in the mouth would violate the terms of her probation. Commissioner Ferguson said this was why Commissioner Stanford did not turn his wife in. Commissioner Ferguson said he understood there was other bruising on Christie's face or neck and that would have to be dealt with.

4.4 On 06-04-2018, at approximately 8:45 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S4.P3) with Albert Ray Gaskin (Supplement 3) in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Gaskin if he was aware of an alleged assault involving Commissioner Stanford and Christie Stanford to which he said yes. Gaskin told me that Commissioner Stanford and Christie have always argued, cussed, fought, and fight all the time. Gaskin stated Christie was just as tough as any man out there and would work as hard as one too.

B. Gaskin stated he really hated to get involved with this because Commissioner Stanford was his best friend. Gaskin said he told Commissioner Stanford it would cost him a lot of money to get a divorce but it would give him peace of mind to do it.

C. Gaskin told me what he knew was Christie had found an old email from Beverly Wilson regarding the historical society. Gaskin said this started the argument and Commissioner Stanford said he was leaving. Gaskin stated he was told Christie grabbed his phone and they were wrestling around for it.

D. Gaskin said this was when Christie slugged Commissioner Stanford in the mouth and busted his lip. Gaskin said he did not see his lip and does not know anything. Gaskin told me Christie kept slapping him (Commissioner Stanford).

E. Gaskin told me this was when Commissioner Stanford wrestled her (Christie) down

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popped her three times in the face (Gaskin demonstrated it on video using an opened hand on his cheek). Gaskin said Commissioner Stanford did this trying to get Christie to stop.

F. Gaskin told me after their fight, they (Christie and Commissioner Stanford) had wild sex. Gaskin said he may be partial towards Commissioner Stanford but he believed Christie instigated the situations. Gaskin told me he has never seen them get physical with each other.

G. Gaskin told me about a text message he personally received from Christie after allowing Commissioner Stanford and Beverly Wilson to stay at his house. Gaskin said he let them stay at his place the day they (Commissioner Stanford and Beverly Wilson) were caught together by Christie.

H. Gaskin said the text message went in to what she thought about him and what she thinks about him now that he allowed Commissioner Stanford and Beverly Wilson to stay at his home. Gaskin stated Christie said how sorry he was for allowing them to stay at his place.

I. Gaskin told me Christie was upset and mad which he said he understood. Gaskin said Christie did not threaten him but she just let him know she did not like him for allowing them to stay there. Gaskin told me he told Christie that Commissioner Stanford was welcome in his home and he did not care who he was with.

J. Gaskin told me Commissioner Stanford told him about the alleged assault on 03-26-2018, the day after it occurred. I asked Gaskin if he visually observed any injuries anywhere to Commissioner Stanford including a busted lip to which he said no. I asked Gaskin if he saw any injuries on his neck or arms and he said no and that he was not paying attention.

K. Gaskin gave me the names of other guys (Billy Leland Borders - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], and Joseph Edward Eubank - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED]) who worked at the Precinct 3 yard. Gaskin said he (Commissioner Stanford) talked to them all at one time.

L. Gaskin said Commissioner Stanford told them all he and Christie had a big fight. Gaskin said Commissioner Stanford did not hide anything from them and was very open.

M. Gaskin told me about the day Commissioner Stanford and Beverly Wilson got caught together. Gaskin said Christie and her sister, Carla McEachern (Supplement 1) broke into the house and went after them both.

N. Gaskin said he had a conversation with Commissioner Stanford regarding filling his term out if he had to resign. Gaskin believed Commissioner Stanford had approached all the other commissioners and the judge about this. Gaskin told me

nothing would make him happier than for Commissioner Stanford to not get a felony and be able to finish his time.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S4.P3).

4.5 At approximately 9:27 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S4.P4) with Gary Dale Alvarez - W/M, DOB: [REDACTED], in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Alvarez if he was aware of an alleged assault involving Commissioner Stanford and Christie Stanford to which he said yes. Alvarez said he had heard a little bit from the guys (Gaskin and Eubank) at the barn talking.

B. Alvarez stated he had heard there was an altercation between the two of them. Alvarez said neither Commissioner Stanford nor Christie have said anything to him about the incident.

C. Alvarez told me he has not ever seen Commissioner Stanford at the Precinct 3 yard with any injuries on his body. Alvarez said if Commissioner Stanford had an injury he would have noticed it.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S4.P4).

4.6 At approximately 9:56 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S4.P5) with Borders in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Borders if he was aware of an alleged assault between Commissioner Stanford and Christie Stanford to which he said yes. Borders told me he got some information straight from the horse's mouth himself.

B. Borders stated about two or three weeks ago Commissioner Stanford told him he knew about a case involving Beverly Wilson and this went right into the issues between him (Commissioner Stanford) and Christie. Borders said Commissioner Stanford told him he and Christie were fighting and he was trying to get away from her.

C. Borders told me Commissioner Stanford told him Christie hit him in the mouth with a fist like a man would. Borders said Commissioner Stanford told him because of that Commissioner Stanford told him he slapped her.

D. Borders told me that was all he knew right there. I asked Borders if there was more and he said it was not any of his business. Borders said Eubank was there also. Borders said Eubank already knew about it because Commissioner Stanford had showed him (Eubank) his lip where it was busted where Christie hit him. Borders said at the time he had his conversation with Commissioner Stanford his lip was already healed up.

E. I asked Borders if he saw Commissioner Stanford's lip to which he stated he saw the split lip but thought it was a fever blister. Borders said this was about six to eight weeks ago. Borders said he has heard Christie getting on to Commissioner Stanford previously.

F. Borders told me if women want equal rights and she is going to treat you like a man then treat them back the same way. I asked Borders if he was aware of any pictures of Commissioner Stanford's lip to which he said no.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S4.P5).

4.7 At approximately 10:26 AM, I conducted an audio/video recorded interview (S4.P6) with Eubank in an interview room at the Leon County District Attorney's office. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Eubank if he was aware of an alleged assault between Commissioner Stanford and Christie Stanford to which he said yes. Eubank said there was a conversation he had with Commissioner Stanford but does not remember exactly when it was.

B. Eubank stated he was typically always the first person at the yard and would make coffee. Eubank said one morning when he was at the yard Commissioner Stanford came in and was obviously upset. Eubank said he asked Commissioner Stanford what was wrong and he replied he had been hit in the mouth.

C. Eubank told me he did notice Commissioner Stanford's lip was swollen. Eubank said Commissioner Stanford proceeded to tell him his side of what happened. Eubank told me he did not remember it all. Eubank said at the time he passed the information off and felt it was between them (Commissioner Stanford and Christie Stanford).

D. Eubank asked me if he was going to be called to testify and I said it was possible. I explained this was an audio/video recorded interview and he said he understood. Eubank said he was worried about what Christie would do to him if she found out he was talking.

E. Eubank said he wanted me to know the aforementioned because he does not trust her (Christie Stanford). Eubank told me Commissioner Stanford told him he had tried to leave the house the day it occurred and she (Christie Stanford) wanted his cell phone.

F. Eubank told me at this time he thinks that was when she hit him and kept on after him. I asked Eubank what happened then and he replied by saying that was when he did whatever he did to Christie. I asked Eubank what Commissioner Stanford did to which he replied that he did not elaborate.

G. Eubank said he did not know what Commissioner Stanford did but something was done to try and stop Christie. I asked Eubank again what Commissioner Stanford did to which he answered he did not know if he hit her but that he got her off of him.

H. Eubank told me Commissioner Stanford asked him after their initial conversation if he remembered him (Commissioner Stanford) having a bruised lip to which he answered yes. Eubank said Commissioner Stanford told him he may have to visit with a Texas Ranger. Eubank said he always wanted to meet a Texas Ranger but not like this and at least he (Eubank) was not the one in trouble so it was not too bad.

I. I asked Eubank if he or anyone else had taken a picture of Commissioner Stanford's lip to which he stated no but wished he would have. I asked Eubank if he had been visited by any other law enforcement officer regarding this incident to which he stated no, not that he was aware of.

For details of this interview refer to the audio/video recording (S4.P6).

4.8 Additional investigative efforts will be documented in subsequent reports.

**S5** 5.1 On 06-05-2018, at approximately 9:59 AM, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, conducted an interview of Thelma Neyland (Supplement 1) at her residence located at 373 FM 1147, Marquez, Leon County. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Thelma Neyland if she recalled comments made by Leon County Precinct 3 Commissioner William Dean Stanford (Supplement 1) in which he threatened to burn down the home of her son, Curtis Ray Neyland (Supplement 1). She said he could have, but she does not remember. Thelma said if he had, it was a long time ago and she did not remember.

B. I asked Thelma if Commissioner Stanford had ever treated her daughter in a way that would be less than a gentleman to which she stated I do not think he would do that around me. If he did she would probably put him on the road if he did.

C. Thelma told me she did not know anything right now. She was not aware of anything being wrong because her kids, Curtis, Christie Stanford (Supplement 1), and Carla McEachern (Supplement 1) had not told her there was anything wrong because they did not want her worrying.

For details of this interview refer to the audio recording (S5.P1).

5.2 At approximately 10:45 AM, I conferred with Chelby Fuller (Supplement 1) and set up a tentative date to conduct an interview with her at 2:00 PM on 06-07-2018.

5.3 At approximately 2:25 PM, I conferred with Office of Attorney General (OAG) Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Ekua Assabill (Supplement 2) and reported the progress on the investigation.

5.4 On 06-06-2018, at approximately 7:47 AM, I conferred with Defense Attorney William Carter and requested an interview with his client, Christie Stanford, to which he stated it would not be in the best interest of his client and he would not allow it.

5.5 At approximately 5:00 PM, I spoke with Chelby Fuller and she said she would not be showing up for the interview on 06-07-2018. Fuller said she did not know anything more than what I had already been told. I told Fuller she would be receiving a grand jury subpoena in the future.

5.6 On 06-27-2018, at approximately 11:05 AM, AAG Assabill and I met with Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) Lieutenant Dee Craft (Supplement 1) at my office in Centerville. This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. Lieutenant Craft said she knew who Christie Stanford was through her sister (McEachern). Lieutenant Craft stated Christie Stanford began working for the LCSO as a nurse. Lieutenant Craft said she was good at her job and knew her business. Lieutenant Craft said Christie had been working there for about two years.

B. Lieutenant Craft stated she was unaware how the report of the assault between Christie and Beverly Wilson (Supplement 1) came to be known. Lieutenant Craft explained through word of mouth she heard Christie was campaigning in opposition against Beverly Wilson for the District Clerk's position.

C. Lieutenant Craft told us she was originally asked to come back to the Leon County Jail because there was something she needed to be aware of. Lieutenant Craft explained this was when she was made aware of Christie's injuries.

D. Lieutenant Craft explained to AAG Assabill and I how it was reported to her from Christie what Commissioner Stanford did to her. Lieutenant Craft said Christie seemed scared of Commissioner Stanford but also protective of him.

E. Lieutenant Craft told us she advised LCSO Chief Deputy Brent Walter (Supplement 1) of the situation and allegations made by Christie against Commissioner Stanford. Lieutenant Craft stated she wrote up the investigation, blocked the case, and forwarded it to Leon County Sheriff Kevin Ellis (Supplement 1).

F. Lieutenant Craft said Sheriff Ellis spoke to Christie the same day she reported the incident (03-26-2018). Lieutenant Craft told us she felt like Christie fit the mold as a family violence victim.

G. Lieutenant Craft told us there was a conversation held between all three of them (Sheriff Ellis, Chief Deputy Walter, and Lieutenant Craft) in regards to this incident (alleged assault of Christie Stanford by Commissioner Stanford). Lieutenant Craft said she did not feel Christie was cooperative due to wanting to protect Commissioner Stanford.

5.7 Additional investigative efforts will be documented in subsequent reports.

**S6** 6.1 On 07-23-2018, at approximately 1:44 PM, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, conducted an interview with Christie Stanford (Supplement 1) at her attorney's office located at 201 North Main in the City of Bryan. The following were also in attendance: Office of Attorney General (OAG) Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Ekua Assabill (Supplement 2); OAG Investigator Joe Stinson; and, William Carter (Supplement 5). This is not a detailed account of the interview and may not necessarily be in chronological order. I made the following notes from the interview:

A. I asked Christie Stanford to tell me a truthful story in regards to the events that occurred on 03-25-2018 at her home in Marquez. Christie said she and her husband, Leon County Precinct 3 Commissioner William Dean Stanford (Supplement 1), had been married 18 years when he had an affair with Leon County District Clerk Beverly Wilson (Supplement 1).

B. Christie said she had started to suspect something (the affair) was going on and she (Christie) went to Beverly Wilson's home and confronted her and Commissioner Stanford while they were together. Christie explained she, Commissioner Stanford, Beverly Wilson, and Laurence Carley Wilson (Supplement 2), were all friends and did things together as families.

C. Christie told me both of their families were all very well-known due to her husband (Commissioner Stanford) and Beverly Wilson both being elected officials. Christie said Commissioner Stanford promised to make things right and she (Christie) also received an apology from Beverly Wilson. Christie told me this did not make it any easier.

D. Christie stated in March of 2017, she found a "burner" phone that belonged to Commissioner Stanford. Christie told me the phone contained numerous messages from both of them (Commissioner Stanford and Beverly Wilson). Christie explained the messages left no doubt the affair had been continuing between them both even after being confronted.

E. Christie said she went to the courthouse and confronted Beverly Wilson because this whole episode had destroyed her children. Christie explained during this time frame she had a son who was experimenting with drugs that she and Commissioner Stanford were trying to help. Christie said her son was friends with Beverly Wilson's daughter and this impacted that as well. Christie said her daughter had a [REDACTED].

F. Christie stated after the fight she had with Beverly Wilson, she was put on probation for eight months. Christie explained she had just successfully completed her terms of probation. Christie said she had gone to church counseling trying to work on her marriage with Commissioner Stanford. Christie said she felt as if Beverly Wilson was parading around the courthouse area and she (Christie Stanford) was restricted from going to the courthouse due to the terms of her probation.

G. Christie explained election time rolled around and Beverly Wilson was running for office. Christie said this started things all over again because it flared everyone up in the community. Christie told me she was determined to get Beverly Wilson beat out of office.

H. Christie said she stayed with Commissioner Stanford though all of this. Christie stated especially since she was going to have to pay her attorney's fees on top of everything else. Christie said she went and talked to a divorce attorney and it was recommended she stay with him (Commissioner Stanford) at this particular time, so she did.

I. Christie said over time she believed things could work and Commissioner Stanford could change. Christie told me she really thought things were getting better. Christie explained Leon County had changed their email service and all of Commissioner Stanford's old emails came back up on his phone.

J. Christie said she and Commissioner Stanford had separated in February of 2018 due to her learning communication between them (Commissioner Stanford and Beverly Wilson) had started back up again. Christie explained on that night (03-25-2018) she heard Commissioner Stanford's phone ding with messages. Christie stated when she looked at it they were old messages from Beverly Wilson.

K. Christie said the messages from Beverly Wilson to Commissioner Stanford were from January and February of 2018. Christie said she became very upset they were communicating and it let her know Commissioner Stanford had lied again. Christie explained she confronted Commissioner Stanford about the messages to which he answered he was sick of hearing about it and to give him his phone because he was leaving.

L. Christie said she could tell whatever was on his phone he (Commissioner Stanford) did not want her to know about it. Christie told me she told him he could leave the house but he was not going to get the phone.

M. Christie said she ran for her bedroom door; he (Commissioner Stanford) grabbed her from behind, and slung her up against the wall. Christie stated he (Commissioner Stanford) says she hit him but she honestly does not remember if she did or not. Christie says it was completely possible that she did hit him.

N. Christie says at this point Commissioner Stanford threw her to the ground and choked her. Christie said she ripped the buttons off his shirt and he slapped her in the head a couple of times. Christie Stanford stated she heard her jaw pop and she thought he (Commissioner Stanford) had broken her jaw. Christie said she screamed, "You broke my jaw! Stop!" and she ran for the bathroom.

O. Christie said there was no place to go in the bathroom so she jumped in the bathtub. Christie said she started crying and Commissioner Stanford immediately started apologizing and saying he was sorry and that he had lost control and continued to say he was sorry. Christie told me it had never been like this before. Christie said she was not going to say he (Commissioner Stanford) did not have a temper but they had never had that kind of confrontation before ever. Christie said their son, William Curtis Stanford (Supplement 1), came in and saw them in the bathroom.

P. Christie Stanford said the next day (03-26-2018) she had to work at the Leon County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) as the Medical Team Administrator. Christie told me she had a friend at work, LCSO Jail Administrator (JA) Victor Brian Stafford (Supplement 2), who could tell something was wrong. Christie said she had put on a lot of makeup trying to cover up the bruised areas.

Q. Christie said JA Stafford asked her what happened and she told him it must be allergies and he rebuked her comment. Christie said they went in his office and she confided in him and told him the truth. Christie told me JA Stafford told her

he was bound by law to report it and she cried and begged him not to.

R. Christie explained JA Stafford told her he would talk to the higher powers (Leon County Sheriff Kevin Ellis, LCSO Chief Deputy Brent Walter, and LCSO Lieutenant Dee Craft) and see if they could take the statement and pictures only for a "just in case" scenario if she wanted to file charges at a later date. Christie said this was the agreement between her and JA Stafford.

For details of this interview refer to the audio recording (S6.P1).

6.2 Additional investigative efforts will be documented in subsequent reports.

**S7** 7.1 On 08-08-2018, at approximately 11:53 AM, I, Texas Ranger Andres de la Garza, conducted an interview of Leon County District Attorney (DA) Hope Knight at her office in Centerville. DA Knight provided information regarding when she became aware of the alleged assault by Leon County Precinct 3 Commissioner William Dean Stanford (Supplement 1) on Christie Stanford (Supplement 1). For full details of this interview, refer to the audio recording (S7.P1).

7.2 At approximately 3:23 PM, I conducted a follow up interview with DA Knight at her request in her office in Centerville. DA Knight told me she had been contacted by Commissioner Stanford after the budget meeting on 08-08-2018, and attempted to speak with her. DA Knight wanted me to be aware of his attempted contact. For full details of this interview refer to the audio recording (S7.P2).

7.3 At approximately 4:39 PM, Office of Attorney General (OAG) Investigator Joe Sinton (Supplement 6) and I conducted an interview of Buffalo Chief of Police Loyd Lance Pavelka at his office in Buffalo. Chief Pavelka provided information involving a conversation between Christie Stanford, City of Buffalo Municipal Court Judge Rondal Mullenax, and Buffalo Police Department Officer Trevor Tomplaint. For full details of this interview, refer to the audio recording and OAG Investigator Sinton's report (S7.P3).

7.4 At approximately 6:22 PM, OAG Investigator Sinton and I conducted an interview with Officer Tomplaint at the police department in Buffalo. Officer Tomplaint provided information related to a conversation he had with Christie Stanford and Judge Mullenax. For full details of this interview, refer to the audio recording and OAG Investigator Sinton's report (S7.P4).

7.5 On 10-09-2018, in lieu of presenting the investigation to a Leon County Grand Jury for review, Commissioner Stanford waived his right to a jury trial and pled

Guilty to Assault Causing Bodily Injury - Family Violence (Cause No. 2018-22353).

7.6 Commissioner Stanford received 365 days confinement in the Leon County Jail, probated for 12 months Community Supervision, and an Affirmative Finding of Family Violence. He was assessed a \$100.00 Family Violence Fee, 180 hours community service, and ordered to attend and successfully complete a batterer's intervention prevention program or equivalent anger management course. In addition, he was fined \$3,500.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$212.00. Commissioner Stanford was also ordered to stay 200 feet away from the complaining witness at all times as documented in S7.P5.

7.7 I do not anticipate any further involvement in this investigation and retained no custody of evidence requiring final disposition.

7.8 Investigation closed.

#### **INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY**

Leon County District Attorney  
Centerville,  
75833

#### **SUSPECTS**

**S1 Stanford, William Dean - White/Male -** [REDACTED]  
Hair: Eyes: Weight:  
SSN: SID: DL#: [REDACTED] Height:  
Home: Cell: (936) 348-4459 Work: DL State: [REDACTED]  
Email:

#### **VICTIMS**

**S1 Stanford, Christie Rechelle - White/Female -** [REDACTED]  
Hair: Eyes: Weight:  
SSN: SID: DL#: [REDACTED] Height:  
Home: Cell: (979) 777-5847 Work: DL State: [REDACTED]  
Email:

#### **WITNESSES**

**S1 Wilson, Beverly Jo - White/Female -** [REDACTED]  
Home: Cell: Work: Email:  
**McEachern, Carla - White/Female -** [REDACTED]  
Home: Cell: Work: Email:  
**Neyland, Thelma - White/Female -** [REDACTED]  
Home: (903) 529-2315 Cell: Work: Email:  
**Neyland, Curtis Ray Jr - White/Male -** [REDACTED]  
Home: Cell: (903) 388-0611 Work: Email:  
**Henson, James Caleb - White/Male -** [REDACTED]  
Home: Cell: (903) 388-1798 Work: Email:  
**Ryder, Byron Michael - White/Male -** [REDACTED]  
Home: Cell: Work: Email:  
**Fuller, Chelby - White/Female -** [REDACTED]

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Home:	Cell: (979) 450-9712	Work:	Email:
<b>Stanford, William Curtis - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell: (936) 349-2058	Work:	Email:
 <b>S2 Stafford, Victor Brian - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
<b>Henson, Oscar Wesley - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
<b>Vanskike, Harry Ernest - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
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<b>Sullivan, Joseph Patrick - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
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<b>Wilson, Laurence Carley - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
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 <b>S3 Grimes, David Alan - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell: (979) 220-8586	Work:	Email:
<b>Gaskin, Albert Ray - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell: (903) 644-6272	Work:	Email:
<b>Ferguson, David William - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell: (903) 388-4066	Work:	Email:
 <b>S4 Alvarez, Gary Dale - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell: (281) 636-1124	Work:	Email:
<b>Borders, Billy Leland - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell: (903) 388-0522	Work:	Email:
<b>Eubank, Joseph Edward - White/Male - [REDACTED]</b>			
Home:	Cell: (903) 388-1727	Work:	Email:
 <b>S5 Carter, William - White/Male</b>			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
 <b>S7 Pavelka, Loyd Lance</b>			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
<b>Tomplait, Drek Trevor</b>			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
<b>Mullenax, Rondal</b>			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:

### INVOLVED LOCATIONS

**S1 9315 Hwy 7 West**  
Marquez, TX 77865  
*Home Address : Stanford, William Dean; Stanford, Christie Rechelle*

### OFFENSES

**S1 ASSAULT FAM/HOUSE MEM IMPEDE BREATH/CIRCULAT 22.01(b)(2)(B) 22.01b2B F3**  
Leon County, TX, US  
03/25/2018 ( Sunday )  
*Victim: Stanford, Christie*

### CHARGES

**S7 ASSAULT FAM/HOUSE MEM IMPEDE BREATH/CIRCULAT 22.01(b)(2)(B) 22.01b2B F3**

**Location:** Leon County, TX, US  
**Charge Court:** Leon County Court Centerville  
**Date of Offense:** 03/25/2018      **Charges Filed Date:** 10/09/2018

**Disposition Date:** 10/09/2018      **Court:** Leon County Court Centerville  
**Description:** Pled Guilty; 180 hours Community service; \$100 Family Violence fee; \$212.00 court costs; \$3500.00 fine.

**Years Sentenced:** 1

**Death:**       **Life:**   
**Fine:** \$3,712

**Amended Charge:** ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY FAMILY VIOLENCE 22.01(a)(1) 22.01a1 MA

*Defendant: Stanford, William*

*Offense: S1 - Penal Code ASSAULT FAM/HOUSE MEM IMPEDE BREATH/CIRCULAT 22.01(b)(2)(B) F3*

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**S6 Investigator Joe Stinson,**  
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**EVIDENCE**

**S1.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)

**Seizure Date:** 04/30/2018 1327

**Description:** Audio recorded telephone conversation with Commissioner Stanford.

**Seized From:** Ranger office

**Address:** 204 E. Saint Mary, Centerville, TX

**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S1.P2 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)

**Seizure Date:** 05/01/2018 0901

**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview with Commissiner Stanford

**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office

**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833

**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S1.P3 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)

**Seizure Date:** 05/01/2018 1009

**Description:** Interview of Carla McEachern

**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office

**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833

**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S1.P4 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/01/2018  
**Description:** Video recording of LCSO Sergeant Jimmy Gifford serving the protective order.  
**Seized From:** Residence of Commissioner Stanford  
**Address:** 9315 Highway 7 West, Marquez, TX 77865  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S1.P5 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/02/2018 1010  
**Description:** Audio recording of telephone conversation with Carla McEachern.  
**Seized From:** Ranger office  
**Address:** 204 E. Saint Mary, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S1.P6 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/02/2018 1340  
**Description:** Audio recording of telephone conversation with Byron Ryder.  
**Seized From:** Ranger office  
**Address:** 204 E. Saint Mary, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S1.P7 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/02/2018 1958  
**Description:** Audio recording of telephone conversation with Carla Mceachern at 7:58 PM.  
**Seized From:** Ranger office  
**Address:** 204 E. Saint Mary, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S2.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/03/2018 1239  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Jail Administrator Brian Stafford.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

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**S2.P2** **Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/03/2018 1401  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Sergeant Vanskike.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0144

**S2.P3** **Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/07/2018 1525  
**Description:** Audio recording on 02-14-2018 of Chelby Fuller and Christie Stanford.  
**Seized From:** Ranger office  
**Address:** 204 E. Saint Mary, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0146

**S3.P1** **Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/21/2018 1605  
**Description:** Drawing from interview of William Curtis Stanford.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

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**S3.P2** **Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/21/2018 1605  
**Description:** Audio/video record interview with William Curtis Stanford.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S3.P3** **Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/29/2018 0937  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Joseph Sullivan.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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**S3.P4 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/29/2018 1007  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Caleb Henson.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

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**S3.P5 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/29/2018 1045  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview with Byron Ryder.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0254

**S3.P6 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/29/2018 1155  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Oscar Henson.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0300

**S3.P7 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/29/2018 1354  
**Description:** Audio recorded interveiw of Curtis Ray Neyland.  
**Seized From:** Residence  
**Address:** 3368 FM 1147, Marquez, TX 77865  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

Status:	Requested/Authorized By:	Date/Time:
No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0307

**S3.P8 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 05/29/2018 1615  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Curtis Ray Neyland.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0310

**S4.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 06/01/2018 0926  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of David Grimes.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0339

**S4.P2 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 06/01/2018 1136  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of David Ferguson.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0341

**S4.P3 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 06/04/2018 0845  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Ray Gaskin.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0343

**S4.P4 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 06/04/2018 0927  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Gary Alvarez.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0345

**S4.P5 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 06/04/2018 0956  
**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Billy Borders.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0347

**S4.P6 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 06/04/2018 1026

**Description:** Audio/video recorded interview of Joseph Eubank.  
**Seized From:** Interview room at Leon County District Attorney's office  
**Address:** 155 N. Cass Street, 3rd Floor, Centerville, TX 75833  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0348

**S5.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 06/05/2018 0959  
**Description:** Audio recorded interview of Thelma Neyland.  
**Seized From:** Residence  
**Address:** 373 FM 1147, Marquez, TX 77865  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

Status:	Requested/Authorized By:	Date/Time:
No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2018 0357

**S6.P1 Evidence:** Witness Statement Audio and/or Video recording (statement)  
**Seizure Date:** 07/23/2018 1344  
**Description:** Audio recorded interview with Christie Stanford  
**Seized From:** Attorney's office  
**Address:** 201 N. Main, Bryan, TX  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

Status:	Requested/Authorized By:	Date/Time:
No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2019 1512

**S7.P1 Evidence:** Audio and/or Video recording (other)  
**Seizure Date:** 08/08/2018  
**Description:** Audio recorded interview of LCDA Knight.  
**Address:**, TX  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2019 1552

**S7.P2 Evidence:** Audio and/or Video recording (other)  
**Seizure Date:** 08/08/2018  
**Description:** Second audio recorded interview of LCDA Knight.  
**Address:**, TX  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

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No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2019 1559

**S7.P3 Evidence:** Audio and/or Video recording (other)  
**Seizure Date:** 08/08/2018  
**Description:** Audio recorded interview of Buffalo Police Chief Pavelka.  
**Address:**, TX  
**By:** Andres DelaGarza

**Disposition:**

Status:	Requested/Authorized By:	Date/Time:
No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2019 1402

**S7.P4 Evidence:** Audio and/or Video recording (other)**Seizure Date:** 08/08/2018**Description:** Audio recorded interview of BPD Tomplaint.**Address:**, TX**By:** Andres DelaGarza**Disposition:**

Status:	Requested/Authorized By:	Date/Time:
No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2019 1407

**S7.P5 Evidence:** Other**Seizure Date:** 07/23/2019**Description:** Copy of William Dean Stanford's disposition.**Address:**, TX**By:** Andres DelaGarza**Disposition:**

Status:	Requested/Authorized By:	Date/Time:
No Final Disposition Required		07/23/2019 1614

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